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Some roaming years on foreign strands,
We wrote upon the page of time
Our marks of victory and defeat
But all felt bare—each without rhyme.

For through the years of win and lose
We had no home to roof our gains—
And scattered on the plains of life
We lost the sense of home again.

And then combined in one abode,
We gathered all our lost remains
And placed them in a winding row
That put completeness in our domain.

All lost days and longing wants
Concealed remembrance in lonely souls—
But now as one—we stand forth strong
And through the years—This is our home.

—Tom Adams.

Dear Friends:

It has been a great pleasure to have served as your editor of school publications in 1946-47.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the members of the staff for the splendid co-operation which they have given to make all this journalistic work possible. I also wish to express special appreciation to the faculty advisors for their work in this field.

It has been our aim to give you a literary and interesting publication of a school paper and this edition in magazine form. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed the school paper this year, for, after all, it is published for the students.

Next year a number of this year's staff and I will be back to serve you again, and we intend to strive even more to make our work a lasting accomplishment in your minds and the annals of the school.

The staff and I join together in expressing our appreciation to all who have given unlimited co-operation this year. To the student body, the faculty, school administration, and business firms of Murfreesboro who generously financed our publications, we are deeply indebted.

Sincerely,

Tom Adams
Editor-Tiger Tales

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BENSON, JAMES G.

"Silence is sometimes the severest criticism." Football '44, '45, '46; Letter Club '46; President of Freshman Class '44; President of Senior Class '47; National Honor Society '47.

SMITH, PEGGY

"Flower o' the clove, All the Latin I construe is "Amo," I Love!" Secretary of Freshman class; Vice-President of Junior class; Thespian Club '45, '46, '47; National Honor Society '46; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room '46; Vice-president of Thespian Club '47; Pep Squad '47; Secretary of Senior class '47; Vice-president of Student Committee and Student Body; Quill Club '47; President of Home Room '47.

WHITE, RUTH ANN

"We like this girl who really tries to give us her title clear. To any mansion in the skies she'll take her title from here." Transferred from Training School; Basketball '46, '47; Letter Club '46; Won O.G.A. medal '46; Glee Club '47; Treasurer of Senior class '47; National Honor Society '47; Quill Club '47; President of Home Room '47; Secretary of Student Committee and Student Body; D.A.R. Representative.

ADAMS, EVELYN

"That lovely woman was long and slim as a young white birch or maple limb." Glee Club '46.

YORK, HELEN JUNE

"It is not wise to be wiser than is necessary."

ARNOLD, ANNIE

"To see a smile of Annie Arnold you would always know, 'Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter."

ARNOLD, JANIE

"Janie Arnold will always think of, 'Little is the luck I've had, and oh, 'tis comfort small to think that marry another lad has had no luck at all."

SENIORS

ARNOLD, LOIS

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart." Pep Squad '47; Office work '47

BARRETT, LESTER MARVIN

"All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself." Football team '44, '45, '46; Alternate captain '46.

BEESLEY, MARVIN

"A sound mind in a sound body." Basketball '44, '46; 4-H Club '44, '45; Football '47.

BEESLEY, SARAH

"It is good to be merry and wise, It is good to be honest and true, 'Tis well to be off with the old love, Before you go on with the new." Glee Club '47; Quill Club '47.

BLACK, JEWEL

"Fine things are put up in small packages." Centerville High school '44; Manchester High School '45; Winchester High school '46; Pep Squad '47.

BRADFORD, BILLIE JEAN

"Next to excellence is the appreciation of it." Pep Squad '47.

BRAGG, CHARLES HOUSTON

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." Football '45; Boys' Glee Club '47.

BRAGG, JAMES

"We cannot always oblige but we can always speak obligingly." Football '44.

BUCHANAN, JOEL

"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs." Thespian Club '47.

BUCKNER, DAVID

"The best way to make a friend is to be one." Football manager '45; Basketball manager '45, '47; Football '46, '47; Letter Club '46; Quill Club '47; Boys' Glee Club '47; Vice-president of Senior class '47.

SENIORS

BUGG, BEN EDWARD

"Love is blind, and lovers cannot see the pretty follies that themselves commit." Secretary of Junior Class; Boys' Glee Club '47; Football '46, '47; Letter Club '46; Basketball '46, '47.

CARLTON, MARTHA

"Her ready smile a parent's warmth expressed Their welfare pleased her and their cares distressed." Glee Club '45, '47; Pep Squad '47; National Honor Honor Society '47.

CARRUTHERS, BETTE LAMASTUS

"For the race is run by one and one and never by two and two." Glee Club '44, '45, '46, '47; Office work '47.

CARRUTHERS, CHARLES

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

CARTER, SHIRLEY

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew That one small head could carry all she knew."

Glee Club '44, '45, '46, '47; Vice-president of Glee Club '47; Cheerleader '45, '46, '47; National Honor Society '46; President of National Honor Society '47; Thespian Club '45, '46, '47; Vice-president of Thespian Club '46; Secretary of Thespian Club '47; Letter Club '46; President of Home Room '46.

COFFEY, SELENE

"Always faithful, always prepared." Glee Club '46, '45, '47; Pep Squad '47; Band '45.

COLE, AUBREY

"Education is the best provision for old age." Best all-round Freshman; Thespian Club '46, '47; Quill Club '47; National Honor Society '47; President of Student Body and Student Committee '47

COLEMAN, BUDDY

"I've taken my fun where I've found it." Football '45, '47; Manager of football team '46; Letter Club; Boys' Glee Club '47; Male Quartet.

CRAIG, WALLACE

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

SENIORS

CROMWELL, CLYDE

"Music is well said to be the voice of Angels." Accompanist for Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47; Thespian Club '46, '47; Boys' Glee Club '47; Quill Club 47.

DAVIS, LILLIAN

"Jolly and friendly every day."

DeJARNATT, BOBBY

"He doesn't say much; but he's always there."

DILL, BOBBY

"Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time." T & I Club '47.

DUNAWAY, BILL

"Not too serious; not too gay." T & I Club '47 Office '46.

DUNAWAY, VERNA

EARTHMAN, VIRGINIA

"This is the porcelain clay of humankind." Transferred from Washington, D.C., National Cathedral; Basketball '47.

FATHERLY, CHRISTYNE

"Style is the dress of thought."

FERRELL, CARL

'Football and basketball are his sports. And he's quite a casonova from female reports." President of Sophomore class '45; Football '45, '46, '47; Captain of Basketball team '47; Letter Club '46; Boys' Glee Club '47.

FORD, DORIS

"Love is the business of the idle, but the idleness of the busy." Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '44, '45, '46, '47.

SENIORS

ROOKER, DONALD

"Let us have wine, women, mirth, and laughter." Boys' Chorus '47.

RUMSEY, DORIS

"The quiet kind whose nature never varies, Doris Rumsey keeps most of her thoughts in her pretty head." Transferred from Greensboro, South Carolina.

RUMSEY, JO

"Smiling Jo Rumsey may not be there in such a hurry — but she'll be there." Transferred from Greensboro, South Carolina.

SANDERS, CHARLOTTE

"Modest and sweet to all she meets." T & I Club '47.

SINGLETON, MARTHA

"Why worry, the world goes on just the same." 4-H Club '43, '47.

SMITH, ELIZABETH

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen." Transferred from Vallego, California; Library '47.

SMITH, MARY MARGARET

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness And all her paths are peace." Transferred from Vallego, Calif.

SMOTHERMAN, HELEN

"A winning smile, a pleasing way."

SNODDY, CHARLES

"Life is a jest, and all things show it; I thought so once but now I know it." Transferred from Smyrna High '46; Boys' Chorus '47; Football "B" team '47.

TARPLEY, ELLEN NUNN

"She spreads joy with a pleasing voice." President Glee Club '47; President Home Room '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Quill Club '47; Secretary Home Room '47; Glee Club '44, '46, '47.

TAYLOR, WALTER ELMER, JR.

"Good and handsome enough." Transferred from Training School; Football '45, '46; Co-Captain basketball team '47; Basketball '47; Boys' Chorus '47.

TAYLOR, RUBY

"Wonder if Ruby Taylor really lives for those who love her, for those who know her true; for the heavens that smile above her, and awaits the good that she can do."

TAYLOR, ELIZABETH HATTIE

"My object all sublime I shall achieve in time."

UNDERWOOD, JOANNE

"She deals out a lot of punishment to a piano." Glee Club '45, '47; T & I Club '47; National Honor Society '47.

UNDERWOOD, WAUDENE

"One man among a thousand have I found." Office '47.

VAUGHN, MARY

"The bud of joy, the blossom of the morn, the beam of light, whom mortal eyes admire."

WELCHANCE, FRANK

"The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization." Secretary of F.F.A. '45, Vice-president F.F.A. '46; President F.F.A. '47; Delegate from F.F.A. to state convention '46; Captain of Agriculture basketball team '46, '47; Received Chapter Farmers Award '45.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE EDWARD

"Mine eyes are made the fools o' the other senses." T & I Club '47.

WILLIAMS, PEGGY MAE

"I wish I were a movie star, That life was like the movies are."

WOOD, ANNE

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

WRATHER, MARY ELIZABETH

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; The only way to have a friend is to be one." Glee Club '44, '45, '46, '47.

WRIGHT, NANCY ANN

"Natural charm and winsome grace, Sincerity coupled with a lovely face." Library '44, '45; Cheerleader '46; Letter Club '46; Football sponsor '47; Quill Club '47 (associate editor); Office '47; Band '45.

YEARGAN, MARTHA

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die." Glee Club '46; Pep Squad '47; Home Room President '47; Library Assistant '47.

YEARWOOD, WILLIAM W.

"No man is free who is not master of himself." T & I Club '47.

ADOCK, DORENE

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you." 4-H Club '45.

ZELLNER, HENRY

"If study is the cause of death, I'll live forever." Football '46, '47; Quill Club '47.

SENIOR CLASS

The Seniors of 1947 can look back on their experiences in Central High School proudly. In 1943 we began as Freshmen in the old Central High on North Maple. The war was in its worst stage and many Central students were entering the Armed Forces. To aid the war effort the session rooms competed in war stamp and bond drives and scrap drives. That year we presented the school with a Minuteman flag for fine participation in the war effort.

On a cold March morning in 1944, the building was destroyed by fire, and although we had said jokingly many times we wished it would burn, we were a sad sack of jokers that day; and some seniors still believe that Mrs. Adkins climbed a ladder to the third floor to rescue her powerful microscopes.

Luckily we could finish at McFadden School, and all went well except that each time we arose to change classes, the small chairs had to be released, and to make the tables higher, tin cans were added to the legs.

Rumors were flying the next year about where school would be. Some said Army barracks were to be used, others said the courthouse and churches, but we were permitted to use Middle Tennessee State College. Everyone enjoyed the exquisite scenery (especially those college girls) and we had fun changing classes, as they were about one-third of a mile apart.

During our Junior year we were at M. T. S. C. again. At the end of the first semester Mr. Mitchell resigned as principal and was succeeded by B. E. Hobgood. Mr. Pittard joined the faculty and it delighted the students to see the teachers jump out of their seats when he snapped his fingers down the hall.

As Seniors, we orphans finally landed at Tennessee College for Women. Miss Perry Williamson and Miss Mayme Myatt were our sponsors. We elected as our president and 'Miss Perry's Seventeenth Knight, James Benson. David Buckner was elected Vice President; Peggy Smith, Secretary; and Ruth Ann White, treasurer.

And of course, seniors can never forget that trip we made to Nashville and historical points in Middle Tennessee. Probably the most outstanding accomplishment of the Seniors of '47 was their unprecedented sale of $1326 in the magazine sale, for which we received a plaque.

This Class was the largest Senior class since before the war and there were more boys in it than any class in many years. .

All in all, we Seniors of '47 had some tough going but also we can look back and see some good that we accomplished and remember the enjoyment we had.

JUNIOR CLASS

All Centralites are proud of their '46-'47 Junior class with an enrollment of 104. It is not often that such a large class is so progressive. The Juniors not only have fine leadership but the spirit to follow.

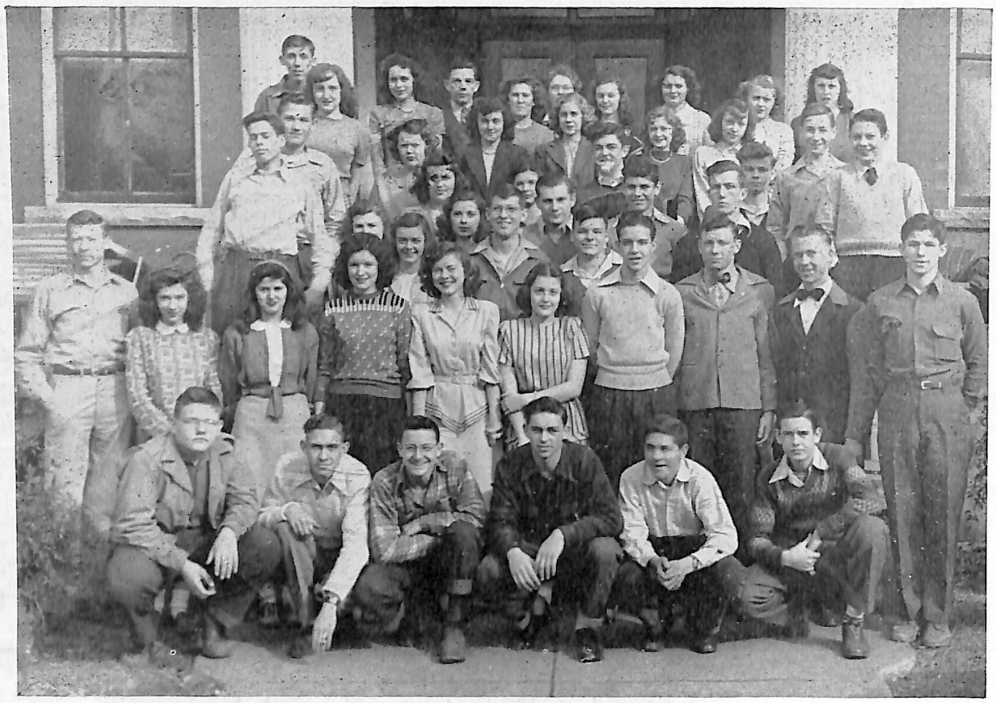
Serving as officers this year are: President—Tom Adams; Vice President—Joe Hughes; Treasurer—Hall Irby; and Secretary—Anne Beesley. Miss Reeves is serving as the class sponsor.

The Juniors are taking part in almost all of the school activities. They have outstanding members on the football squad, basketball team, Thespian Club, Quill Club, Glee Club, the Debating Club, and T. & I. Club.

It is evident that this class will make a fine Senior Class since it has already reached such a high mark as a Junior class.

Tom Adams, Harry Agee, Harris Allen, Charles Barrett, Irene Barry, Mary Jane Batey, Anne Beesley, Dorothy Bragg, Josephine Brandon, Mary Elizabeth Brannon, Nancy Bridges, Betty Jean Brown, Sue Byford, Sumpter Bynum, Wayne Campbell, James Carnahan, Clementyne Coleman, Bill Degnan, Ed Delbridge, Harris Dement, Laura Dismukes, Jerry Donnell, Jacquline Dowd, Virginia Elrod, Watt Elrod, Barbara Fisher, Bill Freeman, Beverly Garner, Mary Nell Gilley, Cissie Glass, Thelma Gray, Etheline Hale, Johnny Haliburton, Sue Hardinge, Claude Harrell, Sylvia Harris, Mary Ann Harrison, Dan Haynes, Dorothy Haynes, Dorothy Hoover, Joe Hughes, Hazel Insel, Sarah Insel, Hall Irby, Mary Ruth Jacobs, Jack Jolly, Joyce Jones, Dick Jordan, Lela Mai Keele, Cary Knight, Martha Lamb, Rachel Lamb, Curtis Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Georgia Mai Lorrance, Jimmy Lyon, Dorothy Mai Marlin, Leroy McCollum, Bonnie McCrary, Emmett McCrary, Kenneth McKnight, Mary Ann McKnight, Frank Midgett, Murray Miles, Delores Mingle, Charles Moore, Carolyn Nickolson, Mary Nisbett, James Nolen, Bobby Overall, Bobbie Jean Parkhurst, Marion Pennel, Dorothy Pittard, Wilma Prater, Dorothy Mai Preston, Kenneth Robinson, Wayne Robinson, Bill Rushing, Audrey Rutledge, Donald Rutledge, Jim Saunders, John Shearron, Gene Sloan, Price Snell, Kittie Stair, William Stem, James Stockard, Frank Stockard, Sara Stockard, Marilyn Stockard, Becky Teeters, Betty Tenpenny, Evelyn Tolbert, Luther Travis, Don Underwood, Martha Waller, Brown Watson, Jane Watson, Jack Welchance, Evelyn Winfrey, Bobby Woodruff, Virginia Yearwood, Jean Young.

The Sophomore Class



The Sophomores of 1947 found themselves in a unique situation at the beginning of the school term. The ninety-odd freshmen who had been separated from the upperclassmen last year, because of lack of space were called upon to make the adjustments to school-life commonly accomplished in the freshman year. With characteristic good spirits the sophomores triumphed.

The "wise fools" are a widely variegated group. Several have attained prominence as pianists. The class is represented in nearly all extra-curricular activities including the Quill Club, Thespian Club, Glee Club, Hobby Club, and the band. Sophomores were included on all athletic teams during the year; also they were listed on the recent honor roll.

Class officers are John Douglas Hood, President; Joe Sloan, Vice-President; Jim Cox, Secretary-Treasurer. Representatives on the Student Committee are Betty Hoover and Joe Sloan.

Bob Adams, Dorothy Jean Allen, Leonard Anderson, Sarah Arnette, Evelyn Baltimore, Jo Barber, Zack Batey, Betty Caire Benson, Richard Benson, Faye Boyd, Mary Alice Brewer, Jean Brothers, Jimmy Brown, James Bullard, Janie Burkhalter, Mae Busey, Mary Altie Caffey, Margaret Corley, Nancy Lee Covington, Jim Cox, Sidney Cromwell, Howell Crockett, Gordon Crowley, Hilda Crutcher, Doris Culbertson, Henry Davis, Ruby Elliot, Fred Ensey, Emma Jean Fleming, Lora Marie Farthera, Betty Fay Fox, Gene Fox, Maudine Francis, Gloria Gattis, Laverne Gilbert, Boyd Gilliland, Dolores Griswold, Esther Hancock, Gloria Harris, Jo Hoskins, John Douglas Hood, Ruth Hoover, Mary Young Hord, Aubrey Howse, Patsy Lanier, Raymond Martin, Robert Martin, Jimmy McBride, Jack McCollum, Martin McCollough, Yvonne McFolin, Alice Meyer, Jimmy Miles, Nancy Miles, Billy Miller, Joyce Murdock, Billy Noel, Cornelia O'Kieff, Jerry Pate, Jack Pearson, Mabel Pope, Homer Powell, James Preston, Christine Price, Donald Rutledge, Herbert Singleton, John Singleton, Joe Sloan, Gentry Smith, Edward Smotherman, Earline Snell, Virginia Stockard, Mary Evelyn Stone, Rosemary Sweeney, William Tally, Peggy Ann Tassey, Edgar Taylor, Joe Tenpenny, Woolridge Towery, Sidney Thomas, Margaret Underwood, Charles Walton, Maddin Warfield, Joann Welchance, Elizabeth Whitlock, Betty Jean Williamson, Inez Woodrow.

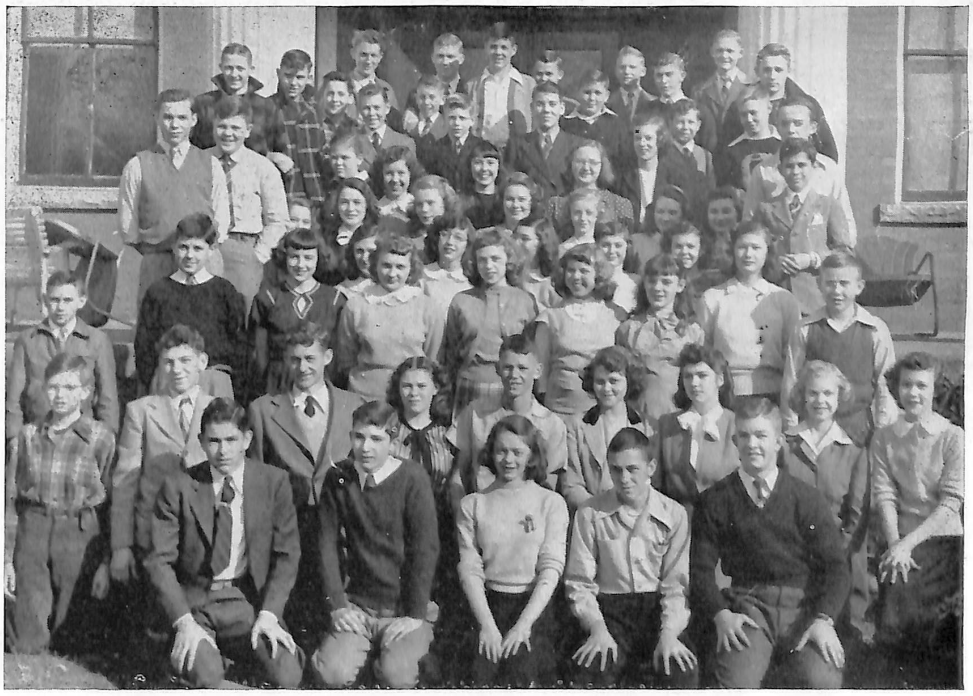
The Freshman Class

The Freshman Class is the largest class in the school with an enrollment of 132. When we came to C.H.S. we were entering a new type of life. We were "green" Freshmen, but with the help of upper classmen and our three class sponsors, Mrs. Hobgood, Mr. Black, and Miss Clark, we found our places and felt at home.

The Freshmen are participating in many school activities, the Girls' Glee Club, Quill Club, Thespian Club, Boys' Glee Club, The Future Farmers of America, and the Future Homemakers.

Freshmen boys participated in both football and basketball. The girls were active in cheerleading, basketball, and the Pep Squad.

Leading the class as officers were John Thomas Hayes, President; Butler James, Vice-President; James Gray, first semester Secretary; Marie Taylor, Treasurer; Bobby Tomlin, class Reporter. The Representatives from the class on the student committee are Sally Frances Jackson and Jimmy Miles.



Betty Ann Adams, Dorothy Marie Adcock, Cornelia Alcorn, Carl Allen, Bonnie Mae Anderson, Dick Bell, Mary Louise Bowen, Annie Marie Boyd, Vernon Boyd, Marie Bragg, Betty Jean Brown, Elizabeth Buchanan, Milly Burkhart, Billy Burnette, Thomas Church (not pictured), Mildred Climer, Leopal Cole, Alice Culbertson, Marion Davis, Iral Davis, Martha Jean Donnell, Bobby Dowd, Earl Eddleman, Madie Elliot, Margaret Ensey, Peggy Ruth Falkner, Evelyn Ford, Gladys Virginia Ford, Kenneth Fox, James Francis, Wayne Frizzell, Helen Fuson, Hilda Fuson, Wade Gaither, Fred Gannon, Jesse Gannon, Paul Garner, James Gray (not pictured), Bobby Hall, Jimmy Harrison, John Thomas Hayes, Charles Haynes, Eddie Hill, Betty Graham Holmes, Janet Hooper, Stanley Hooper, Helen Hoover, Jimmy Huddleston, Billy Insel, M. B. Jackson, Sally Frances Jackson, Butler James, Delores Jones, William Kee, Paul Kipping, Ruth Knight, Gertie Lawrence, Betty Jo Leverette, Lois Jean Lewis, Patsy Lewis, Michael Lorance, Marian Lynch, Peggy Marlin, Morris Mathison, Rachel McCrary, Ray McGee, Lois McGill, Billy Medlock, Jesse Messick, Jimmy Miles, Harry Miller, John Moore, James Mosley, Harry Nisbett, Buford Nipper, Earl Parsley, Charles Patterson, Betty Jane Pearson, Dorothy Pimberton, Tommy Pitts (not pictured), Billy Porterfield, Edward Price, Addie Lee Ridley, Jimmy Ridley, Betty Ringwald, Jack Robinson, Paul Robinson, Peggy Rushing, Marvin Ryan, Melvin Ryan, Bobby Lee Sanders, Lois Sanders, Margaret Louise Seat, Sally Scott, Charles Shires, Dudley Sledge, Frank Smith, Leland Smith, Tommy Smith, Olene Smotherman, Joe Snow, Carl Stafford, Bobby Steward, Paul James Summars, Richard Swain, Nell Tarpley, Vernon Tassey, Marie Taylor, Carley Teeters, Etta Lou Tenpenny, Bruce Thompson, Charles Todd, Hazel Todd, Doris Wallace, Frank Walton, Arlene Whitlock, Donna Wiedrich, Hazel Wilson, Donald Wilson, Ann Wood, Dorothy Wood, Virginia Love Woodfin, Emile Woods, Thomas Youree.

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Activities

The Student Union Committee

The Student Union Committee consists of four students from the Senior Class, three from the Junior Class, two from the Sophomore Class, and two from the Freshman Class. These students act as representatives from their respective classes and are working for the good of their fellow classmates.

The administration has invested many powers in this assembly, and the chief aim is to bring the student body and the faculty into closer relationship. The Committee will have the power to make rules for the welfare of the school, recommend changes in the constitution and by-laws, and to pass upon such questions as have been approved by the Faculty Committee not specifically provided for in the constitution. The constitution has just been drawn up and approved.

The offices of the Committee consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. These officers automatically hold the same offices in the Student Union. Our officers are: President, Aubrey Cole; Vice-President, Peggy Smith; Secretary, Ruth Ann White; and Treasurer, Betty Hoover.

The election of the sophomore, junior, and senior members of the Committee shall be held during the spring semester of each school year (except the first year of organization) and each officer shall serve throughout the following year. The election shall be on the first Friday in May. Freshman members shall be elected at the time class officers are elected.

Members are:

Aubrey Cole, Eddie Griswold, Ruth Ann White, Peggy Smith, Joe Hughes, Anne Beesley, Murray Miles, Joe Sloan, Betty Hoover, Sally Jackson, Jimmy Miles.

The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was organized by a group of high school superintendents at Atlantic City during a superintendent's meeting in 1921. The men who organized the National Honor Society were members of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and they felt that high schools needed an organization which would mean to high school boys and girls what Phi Beta Kappa meant to them. A committee was appointed to formulate a constitution for such an organization. This committee also suggested its name, National Honor Society. The dedication of the constitution read as follows:

"The constitution of the National Honor Society is affectionately dedicated to the memory of the youth of this land with whom we have been associated; to the boys and girls of America to whom the world is now looking for its leadership; to the boys and girls who are yet to come in recognition of their youth, in token of our respect, with faith in their limitless possibilities."

Herman J. Parmley
Paul J. Bast

The first chapters after the national constitution adopted were located in the schools of the northeast and Great Lakes section, but before the organization was barely eight years old, Central High School in Murfreesboro had been invited to organize a chapter within its school, being one of the first schools in the state to have a chapter.

The charter members in the chapter in Central High School were Charles Travis, President; Miss Ella Hoover, Tony DeGeorge, Miss Andrenna Crockett, Rufus Williamson, Bealer Smotherman, Miss Catherine Taylor, Miss Mary Cook, and Miss Mary Frances Johnson.

There have been two hundred and fourteen members of the National Honor Society in Central High School. There have been eleven girl presidents and seven boy presidents. One of the annual chapel programs is the one in which the Juniors are installed in the National Honor Society.

The four standards or requirements to meet in order to be eligible for membership are character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The first letter of each of the four necessary qualities appear on the National Honor Society pin.

Since this is a national organization, membership in it is desired by many but they must meet the requirements set forth in the constitution of the National Honor Society. The members are always proud to be selected and do their best to uphold the standards. Membership in the National Honor Society serves as a tie between people who travel and meet other people in the National Honor Society. Fast friends and many friendships are often started because each of two strangers noticed that the other one was wearing a National Honor Society pin.

In Central High School we have eleven members in the National Honor Society. The following are the present members: Shirley Ann Carter, President; Peggy June Smith, Vice-President; Donna McHenry, Secretary-Treasurer; Ellen Nunn Tarpley; Maud Butler Riggs; Ruth Ann White, Joanne Underwood; Martha Carlton, Aubrey Cole, James Benson and Rubye Katherine Fox.

The Quill Club

The Central High School Quill Club was reorganized this year after two years of inactivity. It was reestablished with the prime purpose of putting journalistic work in the school in the form of a school paper. The Quill Club published this year five editions of a school paper and concludes its publications with this magazine. The work has been done entirely apart from regular academic classes and is considered an extra-curricular activity.

The Central High School Quill Club is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, which is an organization for improving journalistic standards. The club also holds active membership in the newly organized journalistic assembly, the Middle Tennessee Press Association.

The club is sponsored by faculty advisors and is operated by students interested in journalism. The publications were financed by the advertisements of various business firms in the city. The members have done this work on a purely voluntary basis and will continue next year with the goal of improving the literary standards of their publications.

Editor in chief—Tom Adams

Associate Editors—Joe Hughes, Nancy Ann Wright

Business Managers—Bunn Pitts, Aubrey Cole

Sports Editors—Alton Midgett, Emily Muse

Alumni Editors—Eleanor McKnight, Ellen Nunn Tarpley

Society Editor—Maud Butler Riggs

Class Reporters—Senior, Clyde Cromwell; Junior, Barbara Fisher; Sophomore, Betty Collins; Freshman, Marie Taylor

Feature Editors—Peggy Smith, Jim Cox, David Buckner, Ruth Ann White

Exchange Editor—Charlene Powell

General Reporters—Rubye Fox, Dorothy Marlin, Sarah Beesley, Betty Hickerson, Henry Zellner, James Nolen, Carolyn Nicholson, Rebecca Teeters, Jo Hoskins, Jimmy Brown, and Joann Welchance.

Sponsors—Misses Sara Murray, Mary Frances Boyd, and Martha Anne Haynes.

GLEE CLUB

The traditional Armistice Day program marked the beginning of a very eventful year for the Glee Club. These girls have been singing their way into the hearts of people of Murfreesboro all the year in programs at the State College, Veterans' Hospital, Training School, and over the air waves on Station WGNS. Other highlights for this year were the Football and Kiwanis Club banquets where Donna McHenry, Martha Waller, and Clyde Cromwell were featured as special attractions. The most outstanding program of the year was the Christmas Cantata, "The King of Christmas," given at the Baptist Church the Sunday before Christmas. The girls are very grateful to Mrs. Morton who has been so patient and sweet through it all.

The Glee Club officers are:

President, Ellen Nunn Tarpley; Vice-President, Shirley Ann Carter; Secretary, Donna McHenry; Treasurer, Betty Jean Williamson; Director, Mrs. Irene Morton; Accompanist, Clyde Cromwell, Jr.

The members are as follows:

Irene Barry, Sara Beesley, Nancy Bridges, Mary Altie Caffey, Shirley Ann Carter, Martha Carlton, Selene Coffey, Betty Conley, Nancy Covington, Margaret Ensey, Doris Ford, Betty Fay Fox, Rubye Fox, Hilda Fuson, Thelma Gray, Esther Hancock, Janie Harrison, Mary Ann Harrison, Betty Hickerson, Betty Hoover, Mary Young Hord, Jane Hughes, Mary Katherine Jennings, Ruth Knight, Betty Lamastus, Patsy Lanier, Patsy Lewis, Alice Lowe, Donna McHenry, Mary Ann McKnight, Carolyn Nicholson, Elinor Norris, Annelle North, Bobbie Jean Parkhurst, Marion Penuel, Doris Prater, Lee Ridley, Maud Butler Riggs, Margaret Seat, Kittie Stair, Sara Stockard, Ellen Nunn Tarpley, Joanne Underwood, Martha Waller, Jane Watson, Ruth Ann White, Donna Wiedrick, Betty Jean Williamson, Dorothy Wood, Mary Wrather, Jean Young, Virginia Stockard.

Central High School Debating Club

The most recent extra-curricular activity organized at Central High School is the Debating Club. This group is composed of approximately fifteen students interested in this type of work. The Club will spend a set amount of time each week in preparing for formal debates.

The national question for debate this year is "resolve that the Federal Government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense." The Debating Club will carry out a group of informal discussions for a period of time in order to improve a formal debate.

The club was organized mainly through student enthusiasm concerning the matter of debate in classrooms. The Debating Club of Central High School has been inactive over a number of years, but during active years many honors were bestowed upon it. In 1939, the Central High School Debating Club attended the National Debating Convention at San Francisco where they rated high among the contestants.

Members of the Club are Tom Adams, President; Anne Beesley, Librarian; Marvin Barrett, Marvin Beesley, Barbara Fisher, Bill Freeman, Eddie Griswold, Joe Hughes, Alfred Lange, Judith Rosenberg, and Kittie Stair. The sponsors are Mrs. Mark Womack and Miss Mayme Myatt.

Thespian Club

As long as there is a Central there will be a Thespian Club. Troupe 349 has been active at Central High School for many years. It has presented three plays a year which is the requirement for staying in the National Thespian Society. This year the first production was January Thaw, a new comedy off Broadway, directed by Miss Martha Belle Powell. From the beginning Central High School has had the best of speech instructors. Among these have been Miss Mary Hall; Miss Bernice Cantrell, who is now in Europe; Miss Lorraine DePriest; Mrs. Robly Jobe; and Miss Annie Kennedy. The Thespian Club has an adult and junior sponsor, Mrs. Mark Womack and Miss Martha Belle Powell.

The Thespian Club has had a prosperous past in regard to good plays and enjoyable entertainment and will continue to present good programs in the future.

OFFICERS

President.....Clyde Cromwell, Jr.
Vice-President.....Peggy Smith
Secretary.....Shirley Ann Carter
Treasurer.....Charlene Powell

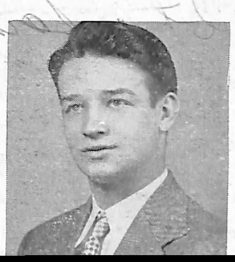
MEMBERS—Tom Adams, Elizabeth Buchanan, Joel Buchanan, Aubrey Cole, Shirley Ann Carter, Clyde Cromwell, Jr., Jacqueline Dowd, Barbara Fisher, Betty Faye Fox, Bill Freeman, Gloria Gattis, Cissie Glass, Jack Holden, Joe Hughes, Johnny James, Grace Lane, Alice Lowe, Epps Matthews, Charlene Powell, Gentry Smith, Sally Scott, Peggy Smith, Kittie Stair, Marie Taylor, Betty Tenpenny, Virginia Love Woodfin.

T. and I. Club

SNAP SHOTS

High Steppers, (2) Snoddy Knows, (3) Some bunch, (4) "Hot", (5) Captain Rushing, (6) Seniors study too, (7) Cooking, (8) Pep Squad on Parade, (9) Cheerleaders in the snow, (10) Freshmen gang, (11) Shop crew, (12) Where is Mrs. Adkins? (13) "Holdin", (14) Leaning towers, (15) All by myself, (16) Books backing me up, (17) F.F.A., (18) "A Truckin' ", (19) Good furniture.

WHO'S WHO...



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Love, Mom, Daughter & Donald